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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.014405.

JUNICHIRO KIZAKI

Appln. No.: 09/545,196

Filed: April 7, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, APPARATUS,

SYSTEM AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Examiner: T. A. Carter

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 22.

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